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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/879,658 Confirmation No.: 2956  
Applicant : Takahide Ohkami  
Filing Date : June 11, 2001  
Title : Hardware-Assisted Design Verification System Using a Packet-Based  
Protocol Logic Synthesized For Efficient Data Loading and Unloading  
Group Art Unit : 2123  
Examiner : Ayal Sharon  
Docket No. : 706316-1178  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment; P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-12450

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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension due with this Request \$
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:**

- ☒ Exhibit A (attached to Response)

**The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below**

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ Check No. in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **150665** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claim fee.

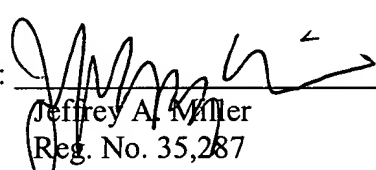
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Dated: February 18, 2005

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